

Chingoni

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1 Language Information

- Source: Ngonyani (2003)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ngon1269>
- ISO-identifier: ngo
- Speakers:
- Location: Tanzania
- Geneology: Atlantic-Congo > Volta-Congo > Benue-Congo > Batoid > Southern Bantoid > Narrow Bantu > East Banti > Northeast Savanna Bantu > Southern Tanzania Highlands Bantu > Manda-Ngoni > Ngoni

2 Nominal Morphology

There are prefixes that mark the plural number on the nouns.

3 Verbal Morphology

In Chingoni, there are sets of different subject agreement prefixes that have different form for singular and plural.

4 Conjunction

The most common conjunction is *na* 'and'. The coordination of two clauses can be done without a conjunction as well.

- (1) Ma-bwa gi-jumbis-a mene na m-dimi i-jumbis-a ma-bwa
6-dog 6SM-chase-FV 10goat and 1-herder PRES-chase-FV 6-dog
'The dogs are chasing goats and the herds boy is chasing dogs.' [Ngonyani, 2003, p. 80]

- (2) Ne na-mi-geni na ve wamkolonyumba.
I I-1-guest and you you-1-host
'I am the guest and you are the host.' [Ngonyani, 2003, p. 80]

5 Disjunction

No information given.

6 Prepositions

Chingoni has few prepositions. The most common of them are - *na* 'with', *kwa* 'to',
-*a* 'of'.

References

Ngonyani, Deo (2003). *A Grammar of Chingoni*. München: Lincom Europa.